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Title : ARSENIC METHYLTRANSFERASE SEQUENCE VARIANTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the action mailed July 26, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1, 2, and 19 in part, and claims 7, 9, 11, 13, and 14 in their entirety. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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